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Via CM/ECF

Hon. Elizabeth A. Wolford Chief United States District Judge Western District of New York 100 State Street Rochester, New York 14614

Re: Glidedowan, LLC v. NYS Dep't of Health et al., Civ. No. 24-cv-6731

Dear Judge Wolford:

Given the Court's inquiry at oral argument on February 5, 2025, into existing decisions relating to the issues raised herein, I respectfully enclose herein as **Exhibit A** the Decision and Order issued today by Supreme Court, Albany County, denying another fiscal intermediary's ("FI") application for a preliminary injunction enjoining enforcement of the CDPAP Amendments, see SSL § 365-f, and implementation of RFP #20524. That Court found no likelihood of success on the merits of the FI's claims, including alleged violations of, inter alia, the Equal Protection Clause, Commerce Clause, Contracts Clause, and Bill of Attainder Doctrine. It further held, "[i]n light of the public interest in regulating the FI industry, reducing administrative costs, and using those savings to benefit Medicaid consumers, . . . [the FI's] claims of financial injury do not establish the requisite irreparable harm that would warrant the issuance of a preliminary injunction in its favor," and "the balance of the equities weighs in favor of denying [the FI's] application for a preliminary injunction." Exh. A p. 28.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All parties (*via CM/ECF*)